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Mr. James Ryan (TPE-2)
U.S. Department of Transportation
Federal Transit Administration
400 7th Street, SW, Room 9413
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Ryan:

Subject: Honolulu High-Capacity Transit Corridor Project

We are transmitting for your information one (1) copy of the Alternatives Analysis Report for the subject project. This report documents the evaluation of the following four alternatives to provide high-capacity transit service on Oahu between Kapolei and the University of Hawaii at Manoa:

No Build
Transportation System Management
Managed Lane
Fixed Guideway

Two operational options were studied for the Managed Lane Alternative. Several alignments were studied for the Fixed Guideway Alternative, including a shorter 20-mile Alignment.

Copies of this report have been provided to the Honolulu City Council for its use in the selection of the Locally Preferred Alternative.

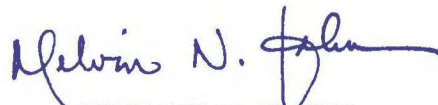
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Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Kenneth Hamayasu at (808) 768-8344.

Sincerely,



MELVIN N. KAKU
Director

Enclosure

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